



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07738.0173-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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**Erich P. LERCHENFELD et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 1761  
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Application No.: 10/691,581 ) Examiner: Carolyn A. Paden  
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Filed: October 24, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 6955  
)  
For: BEVERAGES CONTAINING )  
PLANT STEROLS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

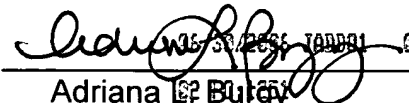
Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action of March 14, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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